


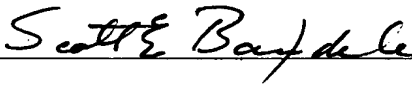
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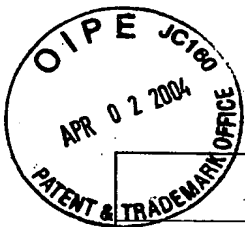
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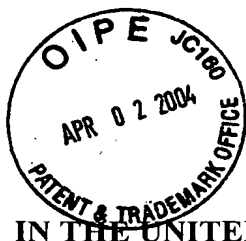
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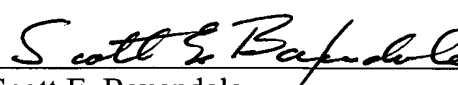
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This amendment is being submitted in response to the non-final Office action dated December 30, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.